

REMARKS

This is in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed November 14, 2007.

1. On page 2, item 1, the Office Action stated that the preliminary amendment filed on June 19, 2002, failed to include a substitute Abstract. Applicants assert that an Abstract was in fact included in the preliminary Amendment filed on June 19, 2002. Confirmation of such can be found in the electronic history of PAIR, specifically, the submitted Abstract can be found at page 13 of the "Substitute Specification" entry of June 19, 2002 (14 pages). An additional copy of the Substitute Specification filed on June 19, 2002, is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

2. On page 2, item 2, the Office Action objected to paragraph 5 of the Specification. A replacement paragraph has been submitted herein, and applicants assert the objection is overcome. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

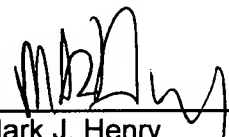
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